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VOTERS FAVORABLE TO $70,000 BOND ISSUE

Proposal to Secure Funds for New School Building Carries With Decided Majority

TOTAL VOTE ONLY 444

Surprising Lack of Interest Shown in Spite of Importance of Election--Must Secure Market for Bonds

The proposal to bond the school district of Charleroi to the extent of $70,000 to provide for the erection of a new school building was carried at a special election held Tuesday by the vote of 316 to 128. Less than 50 per cent of the usual vote was cast, the total vote being 444. The next movement will be for the school directors to secure a market for the bonds,and prepare for the construction of the new proposed building on the corner of Crest avenue and Sixth street, where property is owned.

A surprising lack of interest was shown by the small vote in the project, considering that it was one of the most eventful periods in the history of the schools of Charleroi. There was not a single precinct, however, where the number of those favoring was overbalanced by those opposing. There was more objection proportionately to the total vote in the fifth and sixth precincts than in any other.The first precinct gave a good vote in favor of the issue. The vote in the different precincts was as follows:

	Yes	No	Total
First	104	27	131
Second	61	25	86
Third	41	25	63
Fourth	65	23	88
Fifth	18	12	30
Sixth	27	19	46
Total	316	128	444

Quietness reigned at the polls all day. Election officials had an easy day. In all the precincts the counting was completed and most of the ballot boxes sealed and delivered to the justices of the peace for safe keeping by 7:30. The polls closed at 7 o'clock. So far as is known the sixth precinct is the only place where any votes were thrown out, two being disqualified.

Big Feature at the Coyle.

With the great dramatic films of the plays of "Camille," by Mme. Sarah Bernhardt and her company and "Madame Sans-Gene," by Mme. Rejane, the two greatest actresses living, the Coyle Theatre will afford a big attraction for Decoration Day. Tonight the theatre presents "Lady Audley's Secret," another play that has made a great hit in times gone by.

Taken By Mistake.

By mistake a hemstitched table cloth was taken from the Lowstutter building after the High School supper. The cloth was of white linen, two and three fourths yards long,and one and one half yards wide. Hem stitched at both ends, with hem one and one half inches wide. Holder kindly return to Ethel Mason, 530 Third street. 255-t2

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR HAVE A BIG DAY

Many Charleroi people were in attendance at the Knights Templar conclave in Pittsburg yesterday and last evening in addition to the members of McKean Commandery No. 80 The big features yesterday were the grand parade, the ladies' reception and the commandery ball in the evening. Today is being devoted to sight seeing. The public installation of grand commandery officers occurs this evening.

PLAN FOR HOLIDAY

Whole Celebration Here to be Held in The Evening

PARK POPULAR PLACE

Memorial Day will be generally observed as a holiday by business houses and stores in Charleroi. They will practically all be closed, either all or a part of the day. Regular holiday hours will be observed at the postoffice. One delivery of mail will be made in the morning and the office will be open from 7 until 10 o'clock in the morning.

Eldora Park promises to be an attractive place during the day. The management has made special arrangements for entertaining a big crowd. There will be dancing afternoon and evening. The morning and afternoon attractions in Charleroi will be two ball games, the one in the morning to be between the Baptists and Episcopals and the one in the afternoon to be between the First Presbyterians and Lutherans.

Post Anti-Spitting Signs.

Washington borough authorities have ordered 300 anti-spitting signs to be posted at conspicious places about the town. The chief of police has been instructed to rigidly enforce the ordinance prohibiting spitting on the sidewalks.

Men's and Boys' Underwear.

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Concert.

The Monessen Choral club will give a concert in the M. E. church at Belle Vernon on Thursday, May 30 at 8 o'clock. Admission, adults 50 cents, children 25 cents. Tickets on sale at Piper's Pharmacy, Charleroi. 253-t3

Boat Excursion.

Steamer Sunshine, Decoration Day, May 30. Benefit St. Joseph's church, Roscoe, Pa., and St. Eusebius church of Fayette City. Dancing and refreshments. Boat stops at Charleroi at 9:30 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Tickets 50c. Children 25c. 252-t4

WILL LOSE NO TIME IN GETTING START ON NEW BUILDING

No time will be wasted by the school directors in getting matters in shape for the erection of the new school building which voters of the borough authorized in their vote on the proposed $70,000 bond issue Tuesday. A short meeting of the school board was held Tuesday evening, it being the regular meeting night. Members of the board were elated at the success of the proposal,which will relieve them from the necessity of providing expensive temporary school arangements. The new building will be the first to be built in Washington county under provisions of the new school code.

Another meeting will be held tonight, when it is probable provisional plans will be submitted by architects. Hugh E. Fergus, Esq., solicitor for the school district, will make arrangements at once for selling the bonds and they will be disposed of as soon as possible.

An effort will be made at once to sell the former Hartupee house on the site of the new building at the corner of Sixth street and Crest avenue. The plan is to dispose of it to some one for removal at once from its present location.

As soon as plans for the new building are selected and other preliminary arrangements made, the contract will be let. It is believed, that six months will be required to complete it after a start it made.

The edifice is to contain 12 rooms, and perhaps an auditorium. According to the school code a playgrounds must surround the building. This will be provided for in the ground which is already owned by the school district. The building is to be fire proof. An estimated cost furnished by builders is $5,000 per room.

Members of the school board have expressed themselves as being very appreciative of the sentiment shown favorable to education. They regard it as a demonstration of the progressive spirit that has characterized Charleroi in the past, and promise to give the borough a school building that will be a credit to the town. Those who are familiar with the situation and the conditions give the directors all credit for the success of the bond issue. The board figured scientifically and knew the possibilities and probabilities of the school bond question before they submitted it to the people.

DROWNED IN RIVER

Patrick Welch Falls From Towboat A. R. Budd Into Ohio

Falling overboard this morning while engaged in his work of passing coal, Patrick Welch was drowned from the towboat A. R. Budd, of the Diamond Coal company, in the Ohio river ,near New Cumberland. Welch is believed to have relatives or friends living in Charleroi or North Charleroi. He was about 60 years old. His body was recovered. Some of the rivermen said he had relatives living in this vicinity. The Diamond Coal company communicated with A. F. McGowan, lockmaster at Lock No. 4 this morning. Mr. McGowan requests the relatives or friends, if there are any living here, to get in touch with him and he will notify the Diamond Coal people.

Decoration Day at the Palace.

Manager R. L. Barnhart has made preparations to take care of his patrons at the Palace Theatre on Decoration Day. The latest and best films that could be secured from the standard makers will be presented, which with good music and comfortable appointments will afford a delightful resort for holiday makers. The Pathe Weekly Bulletin will be shown tonight.

SPEAKS IN PITTSBURG

Callaghan Boosts Candidacy by Address on City Corner

Hon. Edward Callaghan returned this morning from Pittsburg, where he delivered two addresses last evening in his campaign for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency of the United States. Mr. Callaghan asked permission to speak on the streets from Mayor Magee and was referred to Supt. Police McQuaid,who has that matter in charge.

"I called at the Public Safety Building," said Mr. Callaghan, "and without delay was granted the freedom of the city. Lieut. Bartley, who was at the Public Safety Building, is a noted Irish historian, and he corroborated the main features of my ancestry as published in the Charleroi Mail, which I gave him to read.

"I spoke first at the wharf on Water street to a large crowd of people. My meeting was presided over by Jacob Roberts of 201 Brownsville avenue. There vice presidents were Wm. Tulley of 911 Brownsville avenue, Charles Lebler of 111 Arlington avenue, Geo. W. Washabaugh, C. B. Ashbaugh and L. P.Doonen, of Washington, Pa. This precaution was taken to counteract anything the subsidized presse might say. My speech

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PLAYGROUNDS OPENING MEMORIAL DAY FEATURE

Parade and Speaking to Take Place at "Pines" In Season Dedicatory Event

LODGE PRESENTS FLAG

Stars and Stripes to Wave Over Scene--Presentation Made by Junior Order American Mechanics

Memorial Day will be made truly a children's day in Charleroi, the day to be celebrated by the season's dedication of the playgrounds in "The Pines." Not having a G. A. R. camp and not having arranged any observance for old soldiers, the sentiment of the day will still be fittingly commemorated. In place of strewing floral tributes upon the graves of the honored dead, will be the planting of flowers in permanent beds, where child owners may foster and keep them.

Events of the playgrounds opening will begin at 6:30 o'clock with a parade in the evening. Though essentially a children's parade, grown folks will take part. One of the Charleroi military companies will lead the first division, which will consist of the automobiles containing the speakers of the evening, members of council and school board and others. The whole parade will be led by the Belle Vernon Drum Corps. The second division will be headed by one of the brigades. This division will consist of the children.

All the children who visit "The Pines" are requested to bring flowers and plants to be set in flower beds at the playground. They are also requested to carry flags in the parade. The line of march will be from the place of formation at Fifth street and McKean avenue, down McKean to Seventh street, up Seventh to Fallowfield, thence to Fifth street and up Fifth street to the playgrounds.

Speaking will immediately follow the parade. Speakers who have been programmed are: Wooda N. [illegible], Esq., of Uniontown; Guy Moffitt, Esq., of Charleroi, Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor of the First Christian church and Rev. Matthew F. Kebe, pastor of the Slavish Catholic church.

The Junior Order of American Mechanics have announced that they will present to the playgrounds a large American flag. Thomas S. Ashford, State counsellor or the order of Pittsburg, is to make the presentation speech, which will be responded to with a speech of acceptance by a member of the Playgrounds Auxiliary. This flag will be flung to the breeze at the top of a 55 foot flag pole. Visiting Mechanics will be here from various places.

The playgrounds have been put in the best of shape for the opening. New equipment has been added ,and that owned from last year renovated. R. Dale Jollieffe will be the attendant for the boys and Miss Nelle Ryland for the girls. Williams Evans is the caretaker.

No Paper Thursday.

In accordance with its usual custom The Mail will give its employes a holiday Thursday, and no paper will be issued from this office.

RICHEY FAMILY REUNION THURSDAY

The Richey family numbering about 400 persons in Western Pennsylvania and parts of other states, will hold their annual reunion at Eldora Park Memorial Day, when they will be guests of local members of the family The family has many connections in Fayette and Washington county.

TWO TO WELCOME

Speeches for Sunday School Convention Arranged For

BURGESS MAY MAKE ONE

Two addresses of welcome are to be made at the opening session of the Washington County Sunday School convention to be held in Charleroi June 20 to 21. One will be made by Rev. J. E. Charles, pastor of the French Presbyterian church of Charleroi, who was chosen for that purpose by the county executive committee because he was the oldest minister in point of service in this district, and the other, probably by Burgess George W. Risbeck, in behalf of the borough of Charleroi. At the meeting of the district executive cabinet held in the First Presbyterian church Tuesday evening, it was decided to invite Burgess Risbeck to make the welcoming speech for the borough. The action of the county committee in securing Rev. Charles was endorsed.

One of the chief features of the opening day, Thursday, June 20, will be the children's parade, which will precede a children's meeting and the address of welcome. In this parade it is expected nearly 1,000 children will participate. Dr. J. W. Manon and Mrs. C. C. Wright, the district elementary superintendent, were selected as the persons who should work up interest in this parade, and assume charge of it. There will be two parades during the convention,

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GOOD FEATURES AT THE STAR THEATRE

Tuesday, June 4 America's sensation Gypsy Blood in 3 reels with Miss Asta Neilsen as leading lady.

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PUBLIC DEATH TRAPS.

Inasmuch as most hospitals in the Commonwealth are maintained largely by State aid, they are regarded as State institutions. That being the case the ordinary precautions should be required of the institutions for the safety of the patients. Every once in awhile we read of a delirious patient meeting death by leaping from a hospital window. The latest case is reported from Pittsburg this week where a patient, delirous from typhoid fever, leaped from an open second story window, and sustained injuries from which he died two hours later. This is only one of many similar cases.

Now the question naturally arises, why does not the State withhold aid from all hospitals that do not comply with safety regulations. The State imposes such regulations on private institutions in which large numbers of people congregate or work. Regulations providing safety from accident are required for people in health, and why not in sickness? Why should a hospital have open second story windows from which delirous patients can leap from any more than a work shop or an office building should have open elevator shafts? The one is as much of a death trap as the other, and it is surprising that safety requirements should not be required of hospitals the same as other public institutions.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Gathering returns is not the most interesting part of an election.

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Probably by the next time he comes President McCrea of the P. R. R. will be so much attracted by Charleroi that he will get off and stay awhile.

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A common name like George or John or Luke or Mark—old timers that have made good in the big leagues—appear to the ordinary individual better for every day use than some of the classics which only encourage a nickname, such as Napoleon or Sophocles or Socrates.

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The school question is still up to the people.

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The Cost of Living.

To market, to market
To buy a fat pig,
Home again, home again,
Deal was too big.
To market, to market
To buy a small hare.
While I have some money,
I'm no millionaire.

—Johnstown Leader.

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A coterie of Cincinnati women have arrived at the idea that they will return to sensible styles. Probably before it is decided just which are sensible styles, they will be dead.

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When they run out of other duties for them to do, it might be a good idea to set the Boy Scouts at fly killing.

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If war is what Sherman said it was, what, wonder, would you call an automobile race?

P CKED UP IN PASSING

A Charleroi citizen tells a story this morning about a voter of German extraction who at the special election yesterday voted against the bond issue for a new school house, and boasted about it afterward.

"When the man told me he voted against the bond issue I said:

"'You were wrong, neighbor. Aren't you in favor of having good schools in Charleroi for your children?'

"'Sure,' he replied.

"'Don't you believe in giving the workingmen's children the best opportunities possible for schooling up to the time they have to leave school to go to work?'

"'I sure do,' was the reply.

"'Well, what would you do if there was no more room for these children to go to school?'

"'Build a new school house.'

"'That's what the school board wants to do with this bond issue, and now you've gone and voted against providing the necessary school room for your own and your neighbors' children. What do you think about that?'

"'Vell,' replied the man, 'I guess I made me anoder dam fool out of myself!'"

SPEAKES AT PITTSBURG

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was delivered on the same spot where Andrew Jackson made his memorable address in Pittsburg on his tour from east to west in 1828."

After the meeting at the wharf Mr. Callaghan was walking up Smithfield street, and at the corner of Diamond street G. W. Slayton, a prominent Socialist, was just finishing an address. Several of those present recognized Mr. Callaghan and called on him for a speech. Nothing daunted the latter mounted the Socialist rostrum, and said in part:

"Men and brothers: There are only two principles in government affairs, a right and a wrong principle. The principle that I advocate in the Jacksonian one, equality before the law. The Socialistic party, as well as the special interests, represent concentrated power. In either, the co-operative state or vested interests, it matters not whether the accumulated wealth is in the hands of 23 men or the state. Its principles are at war with the principles I advocate. Therefore I raise my hands and voice against it as an enemy of a government by the people and for the people."

John Desney.

John Desney, aged 58 years, a well known resident died at his home at 12:30 o'clock this morning, after a year's suffering. His widow survives. The funeral will be held Thursday at 1 o'clock conducted by Rev. F. A. Richards. Interment will be in the Charleroi cemetery.

Store Open This Evening.

But will be closed all day tomorrow—Memorial Day. Don't forget to get your hair ribbons, neckwear, hoisery and underwear. Kirk & Clark. 255-t1

Hold Court Tomorrow.

Owing to the absence of Judge Taylor from the bench, who is ill, Judge McIlvaine announces that he will hold court on Memorial Day. Thus far the latter has been hearing the common pleas cases alone.

For Sale.

Elevent roomed frame house on property of Charleroi School District, Crest avenue and Sixth street. To be removed by purchaser. Bids to be in hands of secretary not later than June 4, 1912.

J. M. Hill, Secretary.
255-t4

Notice.

Commencing Monday, June 3 and continuing during the summer months the price of admission to the Palace Theatre will be 5 cents to all. 254-t4

Dance Well Attended.

The first summer dance of the Winter Club was given at Eldora Park Tuesday evening. It was attended by many couple and proved a very successful event. Dances will be held each successive Tuesday.

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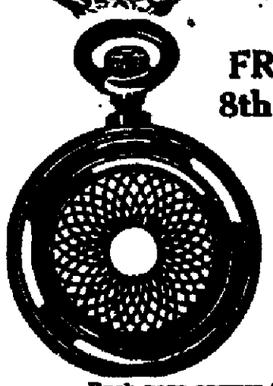

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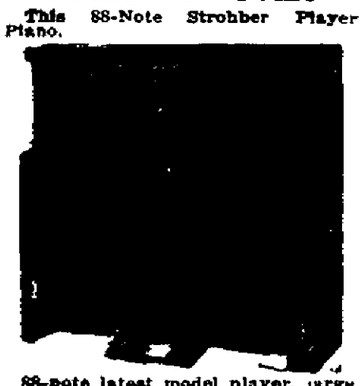

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All Union Stores will be closed all day Decoration Day, Thursday, May 30, 1912, as per agreement with the Clerk's Union. Calvin Higgins, President Local Union No. 507. 255-t1p

A license has been granted at the Allegheny county court house for the marriage of John R. Phillips and Edith E. McDairmaid, both of Charleroi.

W. A. PRESBYS BEAT CHRISTIANS

Full seven innings were required by the Washington Avenue Presbyterians to lick the Christians Tuesday night in what proved to be an exceptionally good game. The final score was 2 to 1, the Washington Aves getting their last one in the seventh and the Christians their only tally in the same session.

Phillips, the son of Bill—Youngstown's manager in the O. & P.—occupied the place of honor on the mound for the Christians. McClintock was the gunner with the Washington Avenue army. Both teams slammed the ball with much consistency, but the boys hailing from the corner of Fifth street and Washington avenue hit it the hardest and most often.

The only score previous to the seventh inning was scored in the second by the Washington Avenues. Stroud singled and remained on first base awaiting with patience until two men were down, when Flood relieved the suspenses by hitting out a three bagger.

The Christians got their score in the seventh. Buchanan—one of the twins—got a walk. He did some pilfering and Phillips scored him with a single.

Flood scored the winning run for the Wasrington Avenues. He singled and before long through a couple of errors and an out was the entire distance around. Score:

W. A. Pres	R	H	P	A	E
Davis, 1	0	0	10	0	0
Mitchell, 3	0	2	0	0	0
Nutt, m	0	2	1	1	1
Barrass, l	0	0	1	0	0
Stroud, r	1	1	0	1	0
McCintock, p	0	1	0	4	0
Stahlman, s	0	1	0	2	0
Flood, c	1	2	6	1	0
Wagner, 2	0	0	3	3	0
Total	2	9	21	12	1

Christians	R	H	P	A	E
Oates, s	0	1	1	2	1
Vernom, m	0	1	0	0	0
Eisman, 1	0	0	8	0	0
Miller, l	0	1	3	0	0
H. Mason, c	0	1	4	0	0
Francis, 3	0	0	0	0	0
Allshouse, 3	0	2	1	1	0
A. Mason, 2	0	0	3	3	0
Sphar, r	0	0	1	0	0
Buchanan, r	1	0	1	0	1
Phillips, p	0	1	0	2	0
Total	1	7	21	8	2

W. A. Pres.	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	—	2
Christians	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—	1

Two base hit—Nutt. Three base hit—Flood. Stolen bases—Allhouse 2, Buchanan, Sphar, Nutt, McClintock, Stahlman, Flood. Sacrifice hit—Oates. Struck out—By McClintock 5, by Phillips 1. Base on balls—Off McCintock 3. Passed ball—Flood 1. Hit by pitcher—Eisman.

LOCAL MENTION

Miss Etta M. Work, principal of the Second street school, left this morning for Indiana, Pa., where she will spend the greater part of her vacation.

Mrs. C. W. Weltner and Mrs. Geo. Cooper are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mrs. George Edel of Brownsville, is visiting relatives in town today.

Mrs. A. O. Davis has left for Meadville where she will visit relatives.

Mrs. Ida H. Chandler of Pittsburg is spending a few days in Charleroi, the guest of Miss Minnie Richardson.

Mrs. R. M. Smith of Akron, Ohio, is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Richardson of Lincoln avenue.

F. P. McCloskey is in Washington and Pittsburg today on business.

Mrs. William McDermott, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Flickinger of McKean avenue, has returned to her home at Clarksburg, W. Va.

TWO TO WELCOME

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and the children's parade will be the first. The second parade will be that of the men, preceding the address Friday evening, June 21, of ex-Governor J. Frank Hanly.

Coroner James T. Heffran is to have charge of the registration of delegates. He will have his desk at the First Christian church, and will have a committee to assist him. His work will be to receive delegates to the convention as they report, and give them assignments. At the same church will be provided a bureau of information that in point of efficiency will rival any paid city bureau.

During the convention members of the Washington Avenue Boys' Brigade will act as pages. They will work under the captaincy of Charles Wallgren, their commander, meeting delegates at the train and cars and showing them to their asigned places.

CHARLEROI CHURCH LEAGUE

Last Night's Results.

W. A. Pres. 2—Christians 1

Standing of Clubs.

	W	L	P
First Pres	1	0	1000
W. A. Pres	1	0	1000
Methodists	1	0	1000
Christians	1	0	.500
Episcopals	0	0	.000
Baptists	0	1	.000
Catholics	0	2	.000
Lutherans	0	1	.000

Games This Week.

Wednesday—Methodists vs. Episcopals.

Thursday—(morning) Episcopals vs Baptists.

Thursday (afternoon)—First Presbyterians vs Lutherans.

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Pittsburg vs. St. Louis.
3:30 P. M.

Thursday— Decoration Day.
Pittsburg vs. St. Louis.
10:30 A. M.—3 P. M.

Friday.
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3:30 P. M.

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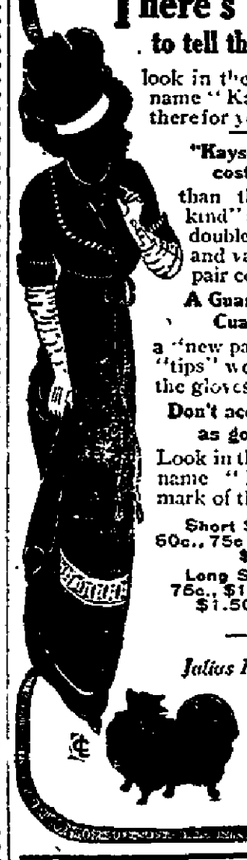

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VOL. XII NO. 255. CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO. PA., WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 1912. One Cent

VOTERS FAVORABLE TO $70,000 BOND ISSUE

Proposal to Secure Funds for New School Building Carries With Decided Majority

TOTAL VOTE ONLY 444

Surprising Lack of Interest Shown in Spite of Importance of Election--Must Secure Market for Bonds

The proposal to bond the school district of Charleroi to the extent of $70,000 to provide for the erection of a new school building was carried at a special election held Tuesday by the vote of 316 to 128. Less than 50 per cent of the usual vote was cast, the total vote being 444. The next movement will be for the school directors to secure a market for the bonds, and prepare for the construction of the new proposed building on the corner of Crest avenue and Sixth street, where property is owned.

A surprising lack of interest was shown by the small vote in the project, considering that it was one of the most eventful periods in the history of the schools of Charleroi. There was not a single precinct, however, where the number of those favoring was overbalanced by those opposing. There was more objection proportionately to the total vote in the fifth and sixth precincts than in any other. The first precinct gave a good vote in favor of the issue. The vote in the different precincts was as follows:

	Yes	No	Total
First	104	27	131
Second	61	25	86
Third	41	25	63
Fourth	65	23	88
Fifth	18	12	30
Sixth	27	19	46
Total	316	128	444

Quietness reigned at the polls all day. Election officials had an easy day. In all the precincts the counting was completed and most of the ballot boxes sealed and delivered to the justices of the peace for safe keeping by 7:30. The polls closed at 7 o'clock. So far as is known the sixth precinct is the only place where any votes were thrown out, two being disqualified.

Big Feature at the Coyle.

With the great dramatic films of the plays of "Camille," by Mme. Sarah Bernhardt and her company and "Madame Sans-Gene," by Mme. Rejane, the two greatest actresses living, the Coyle Theatre will afford a big attraction for Decoration Day. Tonight the theatre presents "Lady Audley's Secret," another play that has made a great hit in times gone by.

Taken By Mistake.

By mistake a hemstitched table cloth was taken from the Lowstutter building after the High School supper. The cloth was of white linen, two and three fourths yards long, and one and one half yards wide. Hemstitched at both ends, with hem one and one half inches wide. Holder kindly return to Ethel Mason, 530 Third street. 255-t2

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR HAVE A BIG DAY

Many Charleroi people were in attendance at the Knights Templar conclave in Pittsburg yesterday and last evening in addition to the members of McKean Commandery No. 80 The big features yesterday were the grand parade, the ladies' reception and the commandery ball in the evening. Today is being devoted to sight seeing. The public installation of grand commandery officers occurs this evening.

PLAN FOR HOLIDAY

Whole Celebration Here to be Held in The Evening

PARK POPULAR PLACE

Memorial Day will be generally observed as a holiday by business houses and stores in Charleroi. They will practically all be closed, either all or a part of the day. Regular holiday hours will be observed at the postoffice. One delivery of mail will be made in the morning and the office will be open from 7 until 10 o'clock in the morning.

Eldora Park promises to be an attractive place during the day. The management has made special arrangements for entertaining a big crowd. There will be dancing afternoon and evening. The morning and afternoon attractions in Charleroi will be two ball games, the one in the morning to be between the Baptists and Episcopals and the one in the afternoon to be between the First Presbyterians and Lutherans.

Post Anti-Spitting Signs.

Washington borough authorities have ordered 300 anti-spitting signs to be posted at conspicious places about the town. The chief of police has been instructed to rigidly enforce the ordinance prohibiting spitting on the sidewalks.

Men's and Boys' Underwear.

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Concert.

The Monessen Choral club will give a concert in the M. E. church at Belle Vernon on Thursday, May 30 at 8 o'clock. Admission, adults 50 cents, children 25 cents. Tickets on sale at Piper's Pharmacy, Charleroi. 253-t3

Boat Excursion.

Steamer Sunshine, Decoration Day, May 30. Benefit St. Joseph's church, Roscoe, Pa., and St. Eusebius church of Fayette City. Dancing and refreshments. Boat stops at Charleroi at 9:30 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Tickets 50c. Children 25c. 252-t4

WILL LOSE NO TIME IN GETTING START ON NEW BUILDING

No time will be wasted by the school directors in getting matters in shape for the erection of the new school building which voters of the borough authorized in their vote on the proposed $70,000 bond issue Tuesday. A short meeting of the school board was held Tuesday evening, it being the regular meeting night. Members of the board were elated at the success of the proposal which will relieve them from the necessity of providing expensive temporary school arangements. The new building will be the first to be built in Washington county under provisions of the new school code.

Another meeting will be held tonight, when it is probable provisional plans will be submitted by architects. Hugh E. Fergus, Esq., solicitor for the school district, will make arrangements at once for selling the bonds and they will be disposed of as soon as possible.

An effort will be made at once to sell the former Hartupee house on the site of the new building at the corner of Sixth street and Crest avenue. The plan is to dispose of it to some one for removal at once from its present location.

As soon as plans for the new building are selected and other preliminary arrangements made, the contract will be let. It is believed that six months will be required to complete it after a start it made.

The edifice is to contain 12 rooms, and perhaps an auditorium. According to the school code a playgrounds must surround the building. This will be provided for in the ground which is already owned by the school district. The building is to be fire proof. An estimated cost furnished by builders is $5,000 per room.

Members of the school board have expressed themselves as being very appreciative of the sentiment shown favorable to education. They regard it as a demonstration of the progressive spirit that has characterized Charleroi in the past, and promise to give the borough a school building that will be a credit to the town. Those who are familiar with the situation and the conditions give the directors all credit for the success of the bond issue. The board figured scientifically and knew the possibilities and probabilities of the school bond question before they submitted it to the people.

DROWNED IN RIVER

Patrick Welch Falls From Towboat A. R. Budd Into Ohio

Falling overboard this morning while engaged in his work of passing coal, Patrick Welch was drowned from the towboat A. R. Budd, of the Diamond Coal company, in the Ohio river, near New Cumberland. Welch is believed to have relatives or friends living in Charleroi or North Charleroi. He was about 60 years old. His body was recovered. Some of the rivermen said he had relatives living in this vicinity. The Diamond Coal company communicated with A. F. McGowan, lockmaster at Lock No. 4 this morning. Mr. McGowan requests the relatives or friends, if there are any living here, to get in touch with him and he will notify the Diamond Coal people.

Decoration Day at the Palace.

Manager R. L. Barnhart has made preparations to take care of his patrons at the Palace Theatre on Decoration Day. The latest and best films that could be secured from the standard makers will be presented, which with good music and comfortable appointments will afford a delightful resort for holiday makers. The Pathe Weekly Bulletin will be shown tonight.

SPEAKS IN PITTSBURG

Callaghan Boosts Candidacy by Address on City Corner

Hon. Edward Callaghan returned this morning from Pittsburg, where he delivered two addresses last evening in his campaign for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency of the United States. Mr. Callaghan asked permission to speak on the streets from Mayor Magee and was referred to Supt. Police McQuaid, who has that matter in charge.

"I called at the Public Safety Building," said Mr. Callaghan, "and without delay was granted the freedom of the city. Lieut. Bartley, who was at the Public Safety Building, is a noted Irish historian, and he corroborated the main features of my ancestry as published in the Charleroi Mail, which I gave him to rezo.

"I spoke first at the wharf on Water street to a large crowd of people. My meeting was presided over by Jacob Roberts of 201 Brownsville avenue. There vice presidents were Wm. Tulley of 911 Brownsville avenue, Charles Lebler of 111 Arlington avenue, Geo. W. Washabaugh, C. B. Ashbaugh and L. P. Doonen, of Washington, Pa. This precaution was taken to counteract anything the subsized presse might say. My speech

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RICHEY FAMILY REUNION THURSDAY

The Richey family numbering about 400 persons in Western Pennsylvania and parts of other states, will hold their annual reunion at Eldora Park Memorial Day, when they will be guests of local members of the family. The family has many connections in Fayette and Washington county.

TWO TO WELCOME

Speeches for Sunday School Convention Arranged For

BURGESS MAY MAKE ONE

Two addresses of welcome are to be made at the opening session of the Washington County Sunday School convention to be held in Charleroi June 20 to 21. One will be made by Rev. J. E. Charles, pastor of the French Presbyterian church of Charleroi, who was chosen for that purpose by the county executive committee because he was the oldest minister in point of service in this district, and the other probably by Burgess George W. Risbeck, in behalf of the borough of Charleroi. At the meeting of the district executive cabinet held in the First Presbyterian church Tuesday evening, it was decided to invite Burgess Risbeck to make the welcoming speech for the borough. The action of the county committee in securing Rev. Charles was endorsed.

One of the chief features of the opening day, Thursday, June 20, will be the children's parade, which will precede a children's meeting and the address of welcome. In this parade it is expected nearly 1,000 children will participate. Dr. J. W. Manon and Mrs. C. C. Wright, the district elementary superintendent, were selected as the persons who should work up interest in this parade, and assume charge of it. There will be two parades during the convention,

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GOOD FEATURES AT THE STAR THEATRE

Tuesday, June 4 America's sensation Gypsy Blood in 3 reels with Miss Asta Neilsen as leading lady.

Friday, June 7, The Lewer, a sensational 2 reel detective story, also others.

Saturday June 8, a great 3 reel feature, The Four Dare Devils, the greatest circus drama ever made. Watch for these. Admission just 5c. 253-tf

Remember

Commencing June 3 and continuing during the months of June, July and August the price of admission to the Palace Theatre will be 5 cents to all. 254-t4

PLAYGROUNDS OPENING MEMORIAL DAY FEATURE

Parade and Speaking to Take Place at "Pines" In Season Dedicatory Event

LODGE PRESENTS FLAG

Stars and Stripes to Wave Over Scene--Presentation Made by Junior Order American Mechanics

Memorial Day will be made truly a children's day in Charleroi, the day to be celebrated by the season's dedication of the playgrounds in "The Pines." Not having a G. A. R. camp and not having arranged any observance for old soldiers, the sentiment of the day will still be fittingly commemorated. In place of strewing floral tributes upon the graves of the honored dead, will be the planting of flowers in permanent beds, where child owners may foster and keep them.

Events of the playgrounds opening will begin at 6:30 o'clock with a parade in the evening. Though essentially a children's parade, grown folks will take part. One of the Charleroi military companies will lead the first division, which will consist of the automobiles containing the speakers of the evening, members of council and school board and others. The whole parade will be led by the Belle Vernon Drum Corps. The second division will be headed by one of the brigades. This division will consist of the children.

All the children who visit "The Pines" are requested to bring flowers and plants to be set in flower beds at the playground. They are also requested to carry flags in the parade. The line of march will be from the place of formation at Fifth street and McKean avenue, down McKean to Seventh street, up Seventh to Fallowfield, thence to Fifth street and up Fifth street to the playgrounds.

Speaking will immediately follow the parade. Speakers who have been programmed are: Wooda N. Carr, Esq., of Uniontown; Guy Moffitt, Esq., of Charleroi, Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor of the First Christian church and Rev. Matthew F. Kebe, pastor of the Slavish Catholic church.

The Junior Order of American Mechanics have announced that they will present to the playgrounds a large American flag. Thomas S. Ashford, State counsellor or the order of Pittsburg, is to make the presentation speech, which will be responded to with a speech of acceptance by a member of the Playgrounds Auxiliary. This flag will be flung to the breeze at the top of a 55 foot flag pole. Visiting Mechanics will be here from various places.

The playgrounds have been put in the best of shape for the opening. New equipment has been added, and that owned from last year renovated. R. Dale Jollieffe will be the attendant for the boys and Miss Nelle Ryland for the girls. Williams Evans is the caretaker.

No Paper Thursday.

In accordance with its usual custom The Mail will give its employes a holiday Thursday, and no paper will be issued from this office.

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PUBLIC DEATH TRAPS.

Inasmuch as most hospitals in the Commonwealth are maintained largely by State aid, they are regarded as State institutions. That being the case the ordinary precautions should be required of the institutions for the safety of the patients. Every once in awhile we read of a delirious patient meeting death by leaping from a hospital window. The latest case is reported from Pittsburg this week where a patient, delirous from typhoid fever, leaped from an open second story window, and sustained injuries from which he died two hours later. This is only one of many similar cases.

Now the question naturally arises, why does not the State withhold aid from all hospitals that do not comply with safety regulations. The State imposes such regulations on private institutions in which large numbers of people congregate or work. Regulations providing safety from accident are required for people in health, and why not in sickness? Why should a hospital have open second story windows from which delirous patients can leap from any more than a work shop or an office building should have open elevator shafts? The one is as much of a death trap as the other, and it is surprising that safety requirements should not be required of hospitals the same as other public institutions.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Gathering returns is not the most interesting part of an election.

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Probably by the next time he comes President McCrea of the P. R. R. will be so much attracted by Charleroi that he will get off and stay awhile.

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A common name like George or John or Luke or Mark—old timers that have made good in the big leagues—appear to the ordinary individual better for every day use than some of the classics which only encourage a nickname, such as Napoleon or Sophocles or Socrates.

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The school question is still up to the people.

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The Cost of Living.

To market, to market
To buy a fat pig,
Home again, home again,
Deal was too big.
To market, to market
To buy a small hare.
While I have some money,
I'm no millionaire.

—Johnstown Leader.

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A coterie of Cincinnati women have arrived at the idea that they will return to sensible styles. Probably before it is decided just which are sensible styles, they will be dead.

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When they run out of other duties for them to do, it might be a good idea to set the Boy Scouts at fly killing.

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If war is what Sherman said it was, what, wonder, would you call an automobile race?

PICKED UP IN PASSING

A Charleroi citizen tells a story this morning about a voter of German extraction who at the special election yesterday voted against the bond issue for a new school house, and boasted about it afterward.

"When the man told me he voted against the bond issue, I said:

"'You were wrong, neighbor. Aren't you in favor of having good schools in Charleroi for your children?'

"Sure, he replied.

"'Don't you believe in giving the workingmen's children the best opportunities possible for schooling up to the time they have to leave school to go to work?'

"'I sure do,' was the reply.

"'Well, what would you do if there was no more room for these children to go to school?'

"'Build a new school house.

"'That's what the school board wants to do with this bond issue, and now you've gone and voted against providing the necessary school room for your own and your neighbors children. What do you think about that?'

"'Vell,' replied the man, 'I guess I made me anoder dam fool out of myself!'"

SPEAKES AT PITTSBURG

(Continued from page one.)

was delivered on the same spot where Andrew Jackson made his memorable address in Pittsburg on his tour from east to west in 1828."

After the meeting at the wharf Mr. Callaghan was walking up Smithfield street, and at the corner of Diamond street G. W. Slayton, a prominent Socialist, was just finishing an address. Several of those present recognized Mr. Callaghan and called on him for a speech. Nothing daunted the latter mounted the Socialist rostrum, and said in part:

"Men and brothers: There are only two principles in government affairs, a right and a wrong principle. The principle that I advocate in the Jacksonian one, equality before the law. The Socialistic party, as well as the special interests, represent concentrated power. In either, the co-operative state or vested interests, it matters not whether the accumulated wealth is in the hands of 23 men or the state. Its principles are at war with the principles I advocate. Therefore I raise my hands and voice against it as an enemy of a government by the people and for the people."

John Desney.

John Desney, aged 58 years, a well known resident died at his home at 12:30 o'clock this morning, after a year's suffering. His widow survives. The funeral will be held Thursday at 1 o'clock conducted by Rev. F. A. Richards. Interment will be in the Charleroi cemetery.

Store Open This Evening.

But will be closed all day tomorrow—Memorial Day. Don't forget to get your hair ribbons, neckwear, hoisery and underwear. Kirk & Clark. 255-t1

Hold Court Tomorrow.

Owing to the absence of Judge Taylor from the bench, who is ill, Judge McIlvaine announces that he will hold court on Memorial Day. Thus far the latter has been hearing the common pleas cases alone.

For Sale.

Elevent roomed frame house on property of Charleroi School District, Crest avenue and Sixth street. To be removed by purchaser. Bids to be in hands of secretary not later than June 4, 1912.

J. M. Hill, Secretary.
255-t4

Notice.

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Dance Well Attended.

The first summer dance of the Winter Club was given at Eldora Park Tuesday evening. It was attended by many couple and proved a very successful event. Dances will be held each successive Tuesday.

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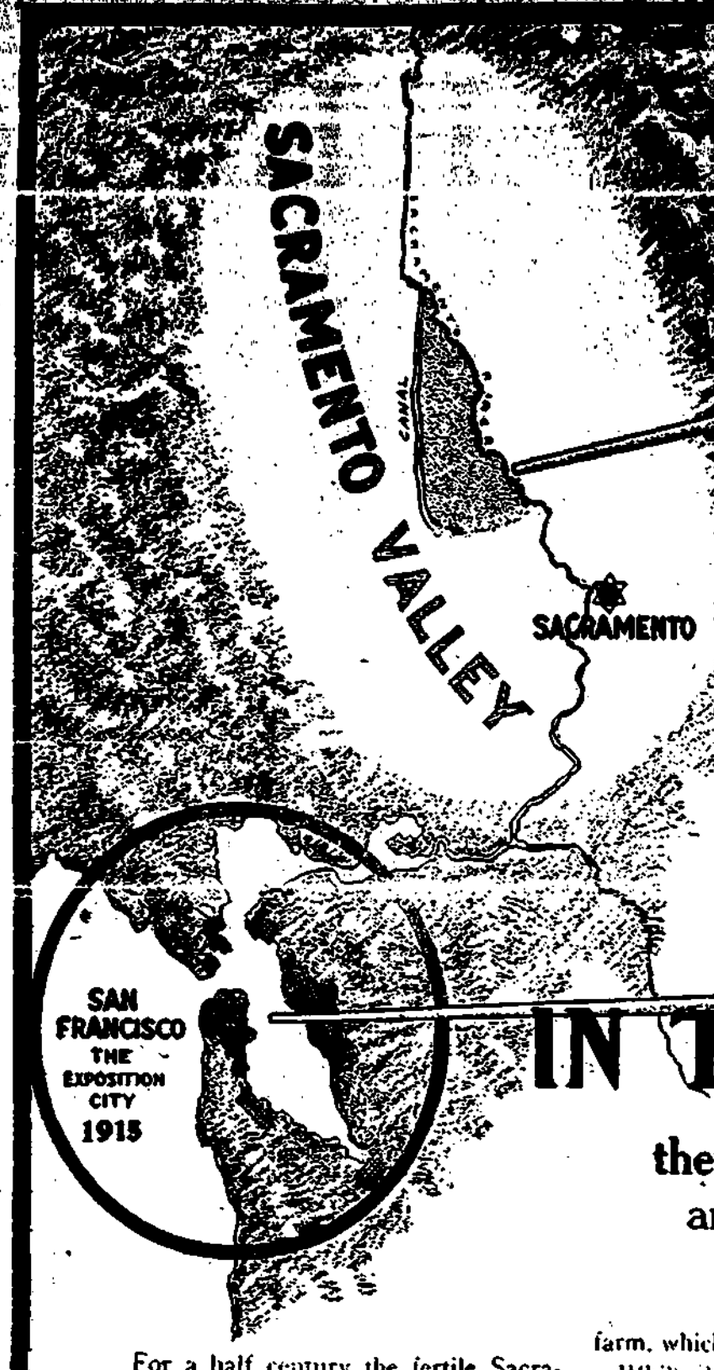

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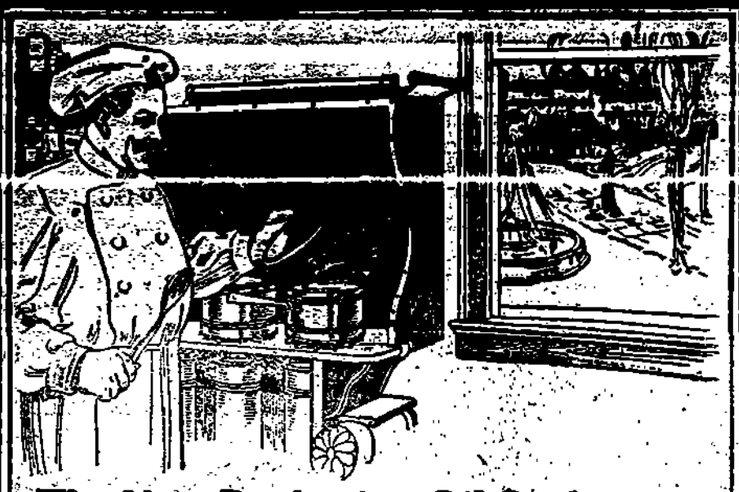

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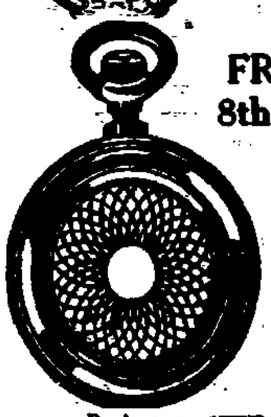

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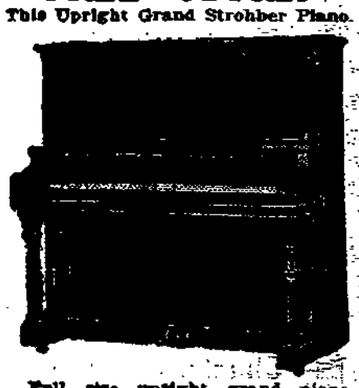

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A license has been granted at the Allegheny county court house for the marriage of John R. Phillips and Edith E. McDairmaid, both of Charleroi.

W. A. PRESBYS BEAT CHRISTIANS

Full seven innings were required by the Washington Avenue Presbyterians to lick the Christians Tuesday night in what proved to be an exceptionally good game. The final score was 2 to 1, the Washington Aves getting their last one in the seventh and the Christians their only tally in the same session.

Phillips, the son of Bill—Youngstown's manager in the O. & P.—occupied the place of honor on the mound for the Christians. McClintock was the gunner with the Washington Avenue army. Both teams slammed the ball with much consistency, but the boys hailing from the corner of Fifth street and Washington avenue hit it the hardest and most often.

The only score previous to the seventh inning was scored in the second by the Washington Avenues. Stroud singled and remained on first base awaiting with patience until two men were down, when Flood paliated the suspenses by hitting out a three bagger.

The Christians got their score in the seventh. Buchanan—one of the twins—got a walk. He did some pilfering and Phillips scored him with a single.

Flood scored the winning run for the Washington Avenues. He singled and before long through a couple of errors and an out was the entire distance around. Score:

W. A. Pres	R	H	P	A	E
Davis, 1	0	0	10	0	0
Mitchell, 3	0	2	0	0	0
Nutt, m	0	2	1	1	1
Barrass, l	0	0	1	0	0
Stroud, r	1	1	0	1	0
McClintock, p	0	1	0	4	0
Stahlman, s	0	1	0	2	0
Flood, c	1	2	6	1	0
Wagner, 2	0	0	3	3	0
Total	2	9	21	12	1

Christians	R	H	P	A	E
Oates, s	0	1	1	2	1
Vernom, m	0	1	0	0	0
Eisman, 1	0	0	8	0	0
Miller, l	0	1	3	0	0
H. Mason, c	0	1	4	0	0
Francis, 3	0	0	0	0	0
Allshouse, 3	0	2	1	1	0
A. Mason, 2	0	0	3	3	0
Sphar, r	0	0	1	0	0
Buchanan, r	1	0	1	0	1
Phillips, p	0	1	0	2	0
Total	1	7	21	8	2

W. A. Pres	0 1 0 0 0 0 1—2
Christians	0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1

Two base hit—Nutt. Three base hit—Flood. Stolen bases—Allhouse 2, Buchanan, Sphar, Nutt, McClintock, Stahlman, Flood. Sacrifice hit—Oates. Struck out—By McClintock 5, by Phillips 1. Base on balls—Off McCintock 3. Passed ball—Flood 1. Hit by pitcher—Eisman.

LOCAL MENTION

Miss Etta M. Work, principal of the Second street school, left this morning for Indiana, Pa., where she will spend the greater part of her vacation.

Mrs. C. W. Weltner and Mrs. Geo. Cooper are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mrs. George Edel of Brownsville, is visiting relatives in town today.

Mrs. A. O. Davis has left for Meadville where she will visit relatives.

Mrs. Ida H. Chandler of Pittsburg is spending a few days in Charleroi, the guest of Miss Minnie Richardson.

Mrs. R. M. Smith of Akron, Ohio, is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Richardson of Lincoln avenue.

F. P. McCloskey is in Washington and Pittsburg today on business.

Mrs. William McDermott, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Flickinger of McKean avenue, has returned to her home at Clarksburg, W. Va.

TWO TO WELCOME

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and the children's parade will be the first. The second parade will be that of the men, preceding the address Friday evening, June 21, of ex-Governor J. Frank Hanly.

Coroner James T. Heffran is to have charge of the registration of delegates. He will have his desk at the First Christian church, and will have a committee to assist him. His work will be to receive delegates to the convention as they report, and give them assignments. At the same church will be provided a bureau of information that in point of efficiency will rival any paid city bureau.

During the convention members of the Washington Avenue Boys' Brigade will act as pages. They will work under the captaincy of Charles Wallgren, their commander, meeting delegates at the train and cars and showing them to their asigned places.

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W. A. Pres. 2—Christians 1

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Episcopals	0	0	.000
Baptists	0	1	.000
Catholics	0	2	.000
Lutherans	0	1	.000

Games This Week.

Wednesday—Methodists vs. Episcopals.

Thursday—(morning) Episcopals vs Baptists.

Thursday (afternoon)—First Presbyterians vs Lutherans.

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3:30 P. M.

Thursday— Decoration Day.
Pittsburg vs. St. Louis.
10:30 A. M.—3 P. M.

Friday.
Pittsburg vs. Cincinnati.
3:30 P. M.

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